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Ms. Lisa J. Simpson
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 F. St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Joe Baca, FEC ID #C00325449
Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00, dated 7/19/01)

Dear Ms. Simpson:

Thank you for your letter which we received on the behalf of Friends of Joe Baca on September 26, 2001. Your letter questions activity reported on Schedule D for the above mentioned report.

The report reflects that a number of debts had been transferred to Ross Communications. These transfers occurred because Ross Communications had paid in full all amounts previously reported under the debtors as noted on the report. The debt thus owed to Ross Communications was increased accordingly to reflect these transfers.

With regard to the outstanding beginning balance of the debt owed to Joseph Mladinov, this amount was indeed reported erroneously. We will promptly amend the report to reflect the corrected beginning balance. However, the closing balance will remain the amount of \$3,500 which accurately reflects the outstanding balance owed at the close of the period.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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